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Appl. No.: 10/564,870 ✓

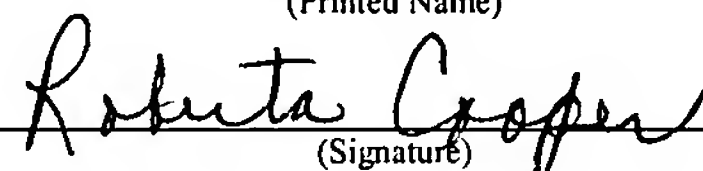
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Enclosed are:

- [X] Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Requirements (2 pages).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).

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Basic Filing Fee(\$300.00), Search Fee (\$400.00)& Examination Fee (\$200.00)			\$900.00	\$900.00
Size Fee	21	- 100 = 0	x \$250.00 =	\$0.00
Total	7	- 20 = 0	x \$50.00 =	\$0.00
Claims:				
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If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+ \$360.00 =	\$0.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(f) for late filing of Executed Declaration			+ \$130.00 =	\$130.00
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			TOTAL FEE =	\$1,150.00
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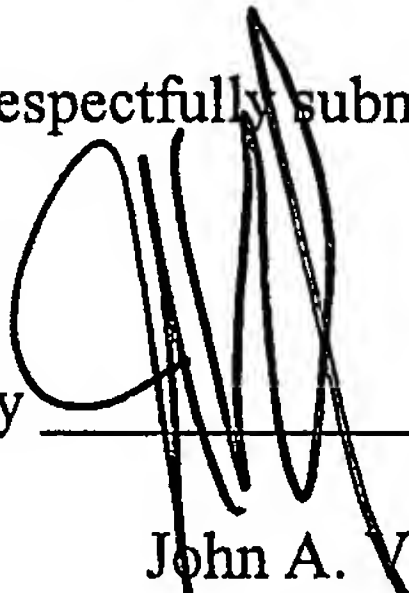
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/17/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/17/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/17/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/17/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/17/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/17/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 01/17/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/17/2006
- Specification filed on 01/17/2006
- Claims filed on 01/17/2006
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- Drawings filed on 01/17/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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